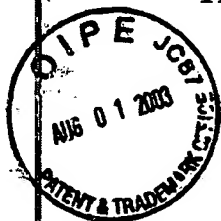


**REQUEST
for
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)
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1. ☒ Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other: _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

- b. ☐ Other: Return Receipt Postcard

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- i. ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: _____

- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 enclosed

- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent Required

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